

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims shall replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant Application.

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A floor surface covering comprising a conductive or antistatic substrate and a transparent top coating, the top coating comprising a polymer and particles with a conductive coating, the particles with a conductive coating consisting essentially of between 0.01 and 10% by weight of the top coating of substantially spherical glass particles with a conductive coating comprised of silver, aluminum, copper, nickel, gold or an alloy thereof with another metal and having a mean size between 0.1 and 50 μ m.

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 12, wherein the particles have a dry bulk resistivity of between 0.0001 and 0.01 Ohms/cm.

16. (currently amended) The floor surface covering of claim 12, wherein the polymer of the top coating comprises a PU-dispersion, a PU-solution, a two component polyurethane, a PU acrylate, an epoxy acrylate, a polyester acrylate, a polyether acrylate, a silicone acrylate or a mixture thereof.

17. (currently amended) The floor surface covering of claim 16, wherein the polymer of the top coating comprises a urethane derived polymer.

18. (currently amended) The floor surface covering of claim 16, wherein the polymer of the top coating comprises a water based UV-curable PU-acrylate dispersion with a dry content of between 5 % and 80% w/w.

19. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 16, wherein the top coating has a thickness of between 0.5 μm and 100 μm .

20. (canceled)

21. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 12, wherein the substrate is a PVC, polyolefin or rubber based flooring with vertical conductive channels.

22. (canceled)

23. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 17, wherein the polymer is polyurethane.

24. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 18, wherein the dry content is between 20 and 60% w/w.

25. (currently amended) A floor surface covering comprising a plastic conductive or antistatic flooring substrate and a transparent top coating, the top coating comprising a polymer comprised of a polyurethane dispersion, a polyurethane solution, a two component polyurethane, a polyurethane acrylate, an epoxy acrylate, a polyester acrylate, a polyether acrylate, a silicone acrylate or a mixture thereof and particles with a conductive coating consisting essentially of between 0.01 and 10% by weight of the top coating of substantially spherical glass particles with a conductive coating comprised of silver, aluminum, copper, nickel, gold or an alloy thereof with another metal and having a mean size between 0.1 and 50 μm .

26. (currently amended) A floor surface covering comprising a conductive or antistatic polyvinyl chloride substrate and a transparent top coating, the top coating comprising a polymer comprised of a polyurethane and particles with a conductive coating consisting essentially of about 1% by weight of the top coating of substantially spherical silver plated glass particles having a mean size of 10 μm .